

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 JASON WILLIAMS,

13 Defendant.  
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CASE NO. CR17-0245-JCC

MINUTE ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL  
DATE

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.  
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's unopposed motion to continue the  
18 trial date and extend the due date for pretrial motions (Dkt. No. 20). Based on the motion, the  
19 Court finds the following:

20 1. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests  
21 of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

22 2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would result in  
23 a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

24 3. The defense needs additional time to explore issues of some complexity,  
25 including all relevant issues and defenses applicable to the case, which would make it  
26 unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for trial itself within the

1 time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act and currently set for this case. 18 U.S.C.  
2 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

3 4. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary to  
4 allow the defendant the reasonable time for effective preparation of his defense. 18 U.S.C.  
5 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

6 Therefore, the Court ORDERS that the trial date is continued from November 27, 2017 to  
7 March 26, 2018. The Court further ORDERS that the resulting period of delay from November  
8 27, 2017 to March 26, 2018 is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C.  
9 § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B). Pretrial motions are due no later than February 22, 2018.

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11 DATED this 2nd day of November 2017.

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13 William M. McCool  
14 Clerk of Court

15 /s/Tomas Hernandez  
16 Deputy Clerk  
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